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Mr. Susumu Ono, Chairman  
Department of Land  
and Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 621  
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Dear Mr. Ono:

Conservation District Use Application  
Exploratory Well Drilling  
Kapakahi Gulch, Waialae Nui, Oahu

This brief Environmental Center review was completed with the assistance of Matthew Spriggs, Anthropology; Jacquelin Miller and Mark Ingoglia, Environmental Center. The following comments are offered for your consideration:

## Archaeology

Since there has been no archaeological survey performed within the above cited development area it is not appropriate to assume that "no historical or archaeological sites or remains are in the project area." A DLNR archaeologist should survey the areas to be disturbed by the well drilling and accompanying access roads to determine if archaeological remains are likely to be found during construction. Such a survey would appear to be obligatory under the Historic Preservation Section, of the Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 6E-8 a,b,c.

Yours truly,

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